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Betty Jean Kerr Was The Carnival Queen

The Red Cross ice carnival staged at Elkhorn Rink on March 2nd, brought out a record crowd. Tickets were sold during the week previous in support of the following queen candidates: Miss Betty Jean Kerr, Miss Winnifred Jaffray, Miss June Blakeman and Miss Audrey Gallinger.

Promptly at 8.15 the Carnival opened with the singing of O Canada, Mr. E. Borgstrom acting as the master of ceremonies led the procession comprised of the queen elect and her princesses, escorted by members of the local Air Cadet Squadron, to the tastefully decorated platform in the centre of the arena. In his usual capable manner he explained the excellent competitive work done on behalf of the young ladies being honored, in support of local Red Cross activities which led to the unanimous choice of Miss Kerr as Queen of the Carnival, who was then crowned, together with her assisting Princesses.

A fine display of ice artistry by skilled skaters from Brandon—Mr. Fergs Jellicoe and Miss Patricia Lane, who gave a splendid exhibition, was appreciated by a very large audience.

Local costumes were indeed splendid, showing that a good deal of interest and work had been entered into on behalf of the outstanding event.

Prizes were awarded as follows, following the decisions of the judges, Mrs. McFadzean, Mr. R. E. Boyce and Capt. H. B. Miller, C.A.—

Ladies Representative (rented), Miss A. Clubb.

Ladies' Representative — Miss Plowman.

Ladies' Fancy—Miss Plowman.

Men's Comic—L. Gilbart.

Girls' 15 and under, rep.—E. Bilam.

Boys 15 and under, rep.— Ken. Corbett.

Boys 7 and under, comic— Reg. Lund.

Girls 7 and under, comic—Joyce Williams.

Races—

Boys 14 to 16—Lionel Middleton.

Boys 12 to 14—Norman Hesper.

Boys 8 to 11—Bill Dutton, Virden.

Girls' Special—D. Corbett.

The Carnival was concluded by further numbers of fancy figure skating by the visiting artists, after which the ice was thrown open to the public.

The door prize was won by Margaret Matychuk.

CARNIVAL STATEMENT

Receipts—	
Tickets sold	$299.79
Lunch Sold	47.72
Proceeds of Dance	34.90
Donation, Mr. Wilcox	16.40
Total Receipts	$398.81
Expenses—	
Orchestra	$ 23.00
Stadium	5.00
Printing	20.25
Prizes	23.64
Phones	.84
Hotel	4.25
Meals	2.00
Expenses for lunch	18.47
Expenses for Skaters	16.00
Mr. Wilcox's share	116.40
Total Expenses	$229.85
Net Proceeds	$168.96

TIME BOMBS

Bombs blast houses and people. Selfishness blasts homes and lives.

Give more friendship and you'll have more friends.

The new world won't be built by letting George do it. George is leaving it to us.

Cold Weather Slows Speed of Campaign

Canadian Red Cross is built on the outward expression of the generosity of the Canadian people. If it has a proud record of war service, it is because you, and your neighbor, the mother of a lad in prison camp, the wife of a sergeant in the front lines, your corner grocer—because all of you, pulling together, have written that proud record.

It is campaign time again. This March Canadian Red Cross is asking for Ten Million Dollars to carry on its tireless mission of mercy, and the need is greater now than ever before. Why?

Because the responsibilities of the Red Cross have increased. Millions of people in the liberated countries are destitute. The highways of Europe are choked with hungry, homeless people. They turn to Red Cross as to a never-failing friend. It is our privilege now to live up to that faith —to help them in their urgent need.

At the suggestion of the Canadian Government, the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with Canadian Red Cross to bring help to these suffering people. By this effort additional aid will be sent to Allied Red Cross Societies for distribution to the stricken civilians of the United Nations. Already some 4,345 tons of relief clothing and food have been sent.

And that is only part of it. Food parcels must go forward to keep our prisoners of war alive, and in good health until they are repatriated and homeward bound again. We have news of the arrival of a shipment of one million food parcels for distribution in the prison camps in Germany. This lifeline must be strengthened now. This is the important "follow

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ROGER'S Syrup No. 10 tins **$1.29**

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HONEY 2 lb. cartons **42c**

PORK & BEANS Per tin **17c**

PRUNES, large 40-50, 2 lbs. **27c**

PRUNES small 2 lbs. **21c**

RASPBERRY JAM No. 4 pails Each **85c**

STRAWBERRY AND APPLE JAM No. 4 pails **63c**

ORANGES, School size(344) REAL VALUE---- 3 dozen for **73c**

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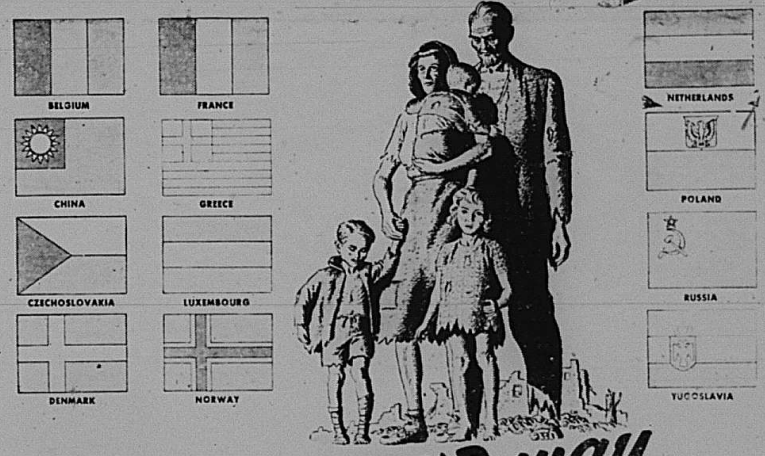

This is YOUR way

to send food and clothing and medical supplies to the sick and hungry in these ravaged lands . . .

Listen to the cries of thousands of homeless children and old folks suffering while we are safe.

Listen to your heart—and respond.

Out of our security—out of our plenty, we must give freely.

By contributing to the Red Cross you will send help through the kindly hands of men and women trained in personal service to those in direct need.

★ In collaboration with the Red Cross, which is undertaking the task of distribution through its world-wide organization, we are appealing for funds to send urgently needed supplies to the homeless and destitute in our home area.

GIVE to the RED CROSS and GIVE GENEROUSLY

A joint organization of the Belgian War Relief Fund, Canada-France Relations Committee, Canadian Aid to Russia, Canadian Friends of Luxembourg, Chinese War Relief Fund, Czechoslovakia War Charities Fund, Danish Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Fund, Netherlands Relief Fund, Norwegian Relief Fund, United Polish Relief Fund, Yugoslav Relief Fund.

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Leadership In War

EVERY WAR HAS HAD ITS GREAT LEADERS in both political and military affairs, and undoubtedly wise and courageous leadership makes an invaluable contribution to the welfare of a nation at all times, whether it is at peace or at war. The fate which has now overtaken Germany, Japan and Italy, is the result of the predatory policies of the Axis leaders, which has led not only to the destruction of their own countries, but to the disruption of normal living in almost every part of the world. In contrast, we have the example of the magnificent leadership which has been given to Great Britain, the United States, Russia and other United Nations during the five difficult years which have just passed. Each of these nations has passed through numerous crises during the war, but their governments have remained firm and the people have had every reason to give their loyalty and support to the men who are their leaders.

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Empire Has Had Great Leaders

It is often said that the British Empire has been fortunate in having many great men for leaders, both in politics and in combat. The pages of history substantiate this belief, for the story of the British people is linked with such names as Cromwell, Pitt, Gladstone, Drake, Wellington, Nelson, and countless others. The Second World War will add many more to this list, for there has been no lack of men of courage, vision and ability to lead us at this time. Although in comparison with the enemy, Britain was poorly prepared for war, men came forward in every branch of service, who were able to lead the nation to a position of vast superiority in spite of air raids, submarine warfare, bomb attacks and numerous other difficulties. It is true that the resources of the United Nations were greater than those of the enemy, but they could not have been so quickly and effectively mobilized had we been less fortunate in the quality of our leaders.

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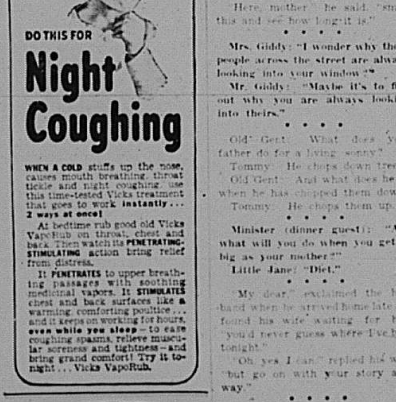
Many Changes For Germany

The course of events during the past twenty years have perhaps demonstrated more clearly than at any time in the world's history the great damage that can be wrought through the unscrupulous use of political power. The question of the extent to which the people of the Axis nations are guilty for the acts of their leaders is a controversial one, but one point which is clear is that it is the concern of every country to see that in the future they must show that they are capable of choosing wise leaders or have those leaders chosen for them. At the recent conference in the Crimea Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin showed that among the "Big Three" there is complete agreement concerning the need to stamp out all that is connected with Germany's repeated efforts to gain power through aggression during the past century. This will involve a very different type of leadership for the German people, but if this change can be effected, it will go far towards ensuring peace in the years to come.

Study Dress Designing

War Veterans In Montreal Decide To Enroll For Course

Men who have battled in tanks and marched miles in mud can nevertheless produce the art and dexterity required to design a lady's dress. That is what 25 war veterans in Montreal believe and they have the courage of their convictions for they have enrolled to take a course in dress designing. But the veterans don't propose to forget that they have seen active service. They've applied to form a "dress-designers" branch of Canadian Legion.



MECCA OINTMENT
For Burns, Sores, Cuts, Etc.

SMILE AWHILE

"Sit down in front!"

"I can't. I don't bend that way.

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"What happens when a body is completely immersed in water?"

"The telephone rings."

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Policeman to gentleman staggering home at 3 a.m.: "Where are you going at this time of night?"

"To a lecture."

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Private: Could I get a forty-eight, sir, to help my wife with the spring cleaning?"

Captain: "No, I'm afraid not."

Private: "Thank you, sir. I knew I could rely on you."

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Johnny had seen his mother measure a yard by holding one end to her nose and the other at arm's length. One day he came running in with a piece of rope.

"Here, mother," he said, "smell this and see how long it is."

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Mrs. Giddy: "I wonder why those people across the street are always looking into your window?"

Mr. Giddy: "Maybe it's to find out why you are always looking into theirs."

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Old Gent: "What does your father do for a living, sonny?"

Tommy: "He chops down trees."

Old Gent: "And what does he do when he has chopped them down?"

Tommy: "He chops them up."

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Minister (dinner guest): "And what will you do when you get as big as your mother?"

Little Jane: "Diet."

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My dear," exclaimed the husband when he arrived home late and found his wife waiting for him, "you'd never guess where I've been tonight."

"Oh yes I can," replied his wife, "but go on with your story anyway."

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When giving the baby a bath, a thermometer is unnecessary. If the baby turns red, the water is too hot. If the baby turns blue, the water is too cold. . . If the baby turns white, you will know he needed a bath. 2610

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—What coupons in our ration book are to be used for canning sugar?

A—Canning sugar can be purchased with the use of the preserves coupons. Under this arrangement there will be two coupons for purchase of sugar that is, the regular sugar coupon good for one pound of sugar and the preserves coupon. Eight more coupons of sugar or the alternative value in preserves. Two of these extra preserves coupons will become valid on March 15 to provide for early preserving, which will bring coupons 41, 42, 43 and 44 into use. Two of these coupons cover the regular preserves ration allotment. Eight more coupons will become valid for canning sugar on the 17th of May, and the other ten will be good on and after July 19.

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Q—I wish to order a gallon of maple syrup from Eastern Canada. Can you tell me what the procedure is.

A—If you wish to order one gallon of syrup, you must forward four preserves coupons to the nearest Local Ration Board. A special document will then be mailed to you and you place your order with the producer. After June 1st the value of the preserves coupons goes back to its former value of 24 fluid ounces. Each coupon now is worth 40 fluid ounces, as of February 19.

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Q—If I sell my house which I now have rented, how many months notice would I have to give the tenants who are living in it now?

A—You cannot give notice at all. The new purchaser must give six months' notice and must plan on occupying the house for at least a period of one year, or have the house occupied for the same period of time by the father, mother, son, daughter, or daughter-in-law of the purchaser. You cannot ask a tenant to move between the dates of September 30 and April 30 of the following year.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Over The Falls

Plans To Duplicate His Father's Feat Of Shooting Niagara

William (Red) Hill, Jr., 31-year-old son of the famous riverman who shot the Niagara river rapids in a barrel 14 years ago, said he plans to duplicate his father's feat next May 14, third anniversary of Hill's death.

"I'm not doing this for myself," he said, explaining he hopes to erect a monument to his father with the proceeds.

The late William Hill was the only man to hold four life saving medals from the Royal Canadian Humane Society. He recovered more than 300 bodies from the Niagara river.

If anyone is entitled to a suitable monument near the banks of the Niagara river, that man is my father" Hill said.

He said he would make his trip in a steel barrel which was designed by his father.

Prized Heirloom

16th Century Glass In Possession Of Edmonton Woman

A Venetian glass pickle dish 439 years old and said to be the only one of its kind in Canada is one of the proud possessions of Mrs. E. Murray of Edmonton. An heirloom handed down in the family from mother to daughter through many generations, it came to her 40 years ago and originally came from one of the family in Switzerland.

The unique beauty of the piece lies in the rare quality of the glass which contains a blend of colors, black violet, purple and mauve right through the heavy glass. Mrs. Murray says antique experts at Edmonton have told her the formula by which the glass was made has been lost for 400 years.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
GIVES FASTER RELIEF FROM SPRAINS, STRAINS, ACHES AND SORENESS!

Do you suffer from MONTHLY NERVOUS TENSION
Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Solve Labor Problems

Women Employed On Various Railway Jobs Do Good Work

Women workers have entered into many railway occupations which were held exclusively by men before the war. A survey just completed shows a total of 654 women employed in Canadian National Shops, roundhouses, coach yards and car repair tracks throughout the system. Some of them are boilermaker welders, painters, blacksmith helpers and electric crane operators. But the majority of these women are applying their natural household cleaning habits to keeping railway locomotives and passenger cars as spotless as possible. Others are helpers to machinists, sheet metal workers, boilermakers and carmen, and the remainder are classified as laborers, seamstresses, car porters and a turntable operator. The Central Region of the C.N.R. has 373 women in these Mechanical Department positions, followed by the Atlantic Region with 124, the Western Region with 80, and on C.N.R. lines in the United States, 77.

These workers are doing an excellent job and they have certainly solved many of our labor problems due to war conditions," said E. R. Battley, chief of motive power and car equipment for the National system. When those male employees now in the services receive their military discharges they will, of course, return to their railway jobs which were filled by these women workers."

Indians Built Hospital

Crees Care For Patients Themselves Under Doctor's Supervision

An Indian woman, critically ill, was restored to health through the administration of penicillin in a makeshift hospital built by her fellow-Crees at Favorable Lake, near the Ontario-Manitoba border. Dr. P. E. Moore, acting superintendent of medical services for the Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources Department, said.

Dr. L. C. Bartlett, who has practiced at Favorable Lake for several years and who treated the woman reported results obtained from the continuous, intravenous administration of penicillin were miraculous."

A second native patient also seriously ill, was successfully treated with penicillin.

The log building, containing eight beds, was erected with the help of the Indian Affairs Branch, which supplied materials. Now, said Dr. Moore, the Indians bring their sick to Dr. Bartlett for treatment, and pitch their tents beside he hospital. No other help is available, and they care for the patients themselves under his supervision.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

MILK IS A VALUABLE FOOD

Milk is not a perfect food but is the best individual one known. It contains materials which produce energy, foster growth, take care of the repair of worn out muscle tissue, and which, together with vitamin D, can look after the formation and upkeep of bones and teeth. It is a fundamental food for human beings of all ages.

However, milk does not contain all the food requirements in correct proportion. It is about from 84% to 87% water. It contains an emulsified fat, commonly known as butter which is chiefly digested in the stomach. All other food fats take much longer to break down and are digested in the intestines.

The protein of milk has all the factors which sustain life as it contains important minerals and vitamins. However, it is deficient in iron, iodine, vitamin B1 or thiamin and vitamins C and D.

Milk is a "Jekyll and Hyde". Considered a fine all-round food, it at the same time is a culture medium for fermentative, putrefactive and virulent disease germs.

Dr. John R. Fraser, Dean of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, has stated that "unsafe milk has been responsible in the past for more deaths and illness than all other foods grouped together."

And even clean milk can be unsafe, despite all possible precautions at the source of supply. Therefore milk must be put through some process that will kill disease germs before it is bottled in order to make it safe.

That process is pasteurization.

Friday Special! WAR STAMPS 25¢ at your GROCER'S
"SALADA" TEA

'Here a CWAC There a CWAC'

TRANSFER—

Pte. Christena Doreen Fraser Erinferry, Sask., has been transferred from No. 3 C.W.A.C. B.T.C. Kitchener, Ont., to No. 101 Depot Company, London, Ont. Pte. Fraser hails from Nelson, B.C., was employed at No. 1 Navigation School, R.C.A.F. Rivers, Man., prior to joining the C.W.A.C. at Winnipeg in December, 1944.

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ENLISTED—

Several Saskatchewan girls have enlisted in the C.W.A.C. at Regina recently. Included among them were: Sylvia Plotkin, Brooksby; Dorothy Jeffery, Kamsack; Estaire Loughins, Kinistino; Tillie Sippola, Shaunavon; Rosetta Wilton, Meskanaw; Esther Knott, Leon Lake; Eva Murray, Moosomin; Ada Erickson, White Fox; Muriel Caplette, Delmas; Bernice Devlin, Calder.

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PROMOTED—

Cpl. Valdina Hope Abrahamson, Elfros, Sask., was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the C.W.A.C. in Winnipeg, where she is now employed in the office of the army examiner, No. 10 District Depot. Born and raised at Leslie, Sask., she was employed in Winnipeg prior to her enlistment in November, 1942. Her father is serving in Alberta with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

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CLOTHES LINE FANS AT HEART

In a recent article in the Maple Leaf, Canadian Army newspaper in Italy, a poll of CWACs serving in the Mediterranean area was taken on the question, "Women in the Post-War Army." The "No's" got a big majority, but Pte. Carol Thompson, Carnduff, Sask., said "Yes" and gave her reason. "I favor women in the post war army because I think the war has changed many of us and a number of us don't intend to get married." She didn't enlarge her point. Among the "no's" was Pte. Mary Reeves Merritt, B.C., to whom "lines" mean something since her service in Italy. Mary said, "In peace time there's no line but the one in the back yard from pole to pole so the necessity of women in uniform doesn't arise." Sgt. Isobel Lochhead, one time Calgary newspaper woman, said, "I'm the domestic type and old fashioned enough to think a woman's place is still in the home." Sgt. Nancy Mercer, Manville, Alta., with a practical thought remarked, "The permanent force is hardly a conceivable framework for a feminine career." The men, it seems can have the post war army all to themselves, the girls are turning in their G.I. for a frilly frock and a date with the back yard clothes line!

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CANUCKS PREFER CWACS—

Lana Turner and Greer Garson have had it so far as these Canadian gunners on active service in Italy are concerned—they prefer CWACs. Evidence of this fact comes in a letter recently received by the C.W.A.C. Commanding Officer at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, requesting pin-up pictures of eight CWACs. The letter signed "Eight Canucks" read in part, "As you know most fellows are writing to movie stars for pin-ups but we would prefer eight pictures of our own Canadian CWACs." In a P.S. of sudden courtesy the boys signed their names and addresses. Three of them were Westerners, Gunners J. L. Costello, Vancouver and R. Viccars and F. Meyers, Calgary. To fulfil their request a fantasia of M.D. 10 is being made to find eight of the most "pin-up-able" CWACs in the district. Their pictures will be made into wallet size prints and dispatched to the lonely Canadian gunners.

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SHE'LL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

C.W.A.C. Question Mark. Are you observing Lent this year?

Penelope C.W.A.C. Yes, I'm giving up church parades!

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Based on the rate of five cents a kilowatt hour for electrical current, electrons cost $60.00 a pound.

SELECTED RECIPES

STEW WITH GLAMOR

Almost everyone will agree that a well prepared, attractively served stew rates well up on the list of flavorsome savory entrees. The less expensive cuts of meat are here used to their best possible advantage and in dramatic style.

Economical savory, with an appetizing aroma to tempt and coax the appetite, the stew is a particularly happy choice for service these days when thoughtful menu planners are seeking to provide the most in food value for their families at the least cost.

Countless variations are included in the list of stews, with almost every family cookbook boasting its own special favorite version. One delicious variety uses veal with an assortment of vegetables and piquant seasonings.

This stew gains an interesting new touch of glamor by the service of a new accompaniment—oven popped rice cereal combined with a judicious assortment of seasonings, shortening and tangy grated cheese. These crisp bubbles of grain are a happy choice for service with veal stew because they lend appealing texture contrast, added flavor and delightful eye appeal. They can be prepared with a minimum of effort, too, an important factor on busy days.

Pile the crisp cereal in the centre of a large chop plate and surround it with the savory veal stew. A service of spiced peaches or crab apples is an especially appropriate menu accompaniment.

Vegetable Veal Stew
(Serves 5 - 6)

1½ pounds shuck, breast or neck of veal (cut in cubes)
5 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup bacon drippings
4 medium potatoes (sliced)
4 medium carrots (sliced)
1 cup peas (fresh or canned)
¼ cup shortening
2 drops tobasco sauce
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
5½ cups oven popped rice cereal (1 package)
½ cup dry grated cheese (4 oz.)

Mix three tablespoons of the flour with the salt and pepper. Dredge the cubes of veal in the flour mixture and brown them in the hot bacon drippings. Cover with boiling water and simmer, covered for about 1½ hours. Then add the vegetables and simmer for one-half hour longer. Mix remaining two tablespoons of flour with cold water to form a smooth paste. Add to stew and cook until the gravy is thickened, stirring constantly. Serve with Cheese Cereal made as follows:

Melt shortening in large, shallow baking pan (approximately 10 x 15) add seasoning. Stir in oven popped rice cereal. Add grated cheese; mix thoroughly. Place in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) stirring occasionally, for about 15 minutes.

HOUSES FOR BRITAIN

The United States plans to ship Britain 30,000 temporary houses, comparable in size to the standard British bungalow, Duncan Sandys, minister of works, said in London. He expressed hope that a substantial number could be shipped in the second half of this year.

Ocean temperatures range from 28 degrees Fahrenheit in polar regions to 85 degrees in the tropics.

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SUBMARINE CONCENTRATION IS REPORTED ON NORWAY COAST TO MENACE ALLIED SHIPPING

LONDON.—[illegible] long-range U-boats are being concentrated in Norwegian waters for a last desperate campaign against Allied shipping in the Atlantic.

Norwegian [illegible] have reported upwards of [illegible] German submarines and a considerable number of light cruisers, destroyers and other smaller warships now based on Norway's sheltered fjords.

This fleet, practically the last of Germany's once-powerful navy, is protected by strongly constructed stations of concrete blocks 25 feet thick and built into cliffs, with ferro-concrete roofs and room for eight or nine U-boats in each.

These stations, according to Norwegian sources, are distributed along the entire coastline.

There have been reports from inside Germany reaching border listening posts that only about 80 U-boats are operating in the present campaign but that if this "experimental operation" is successful the German high command will throw in its whole force for what might be a last fling against Allied shipping.

With this concentration of U-boats, light cruisers and destroyers the Germans are expected to launch Goebbels' recently promised sea campaign, which he declared would disrupt Allied shipping and stop the flow of men, guns and ammunition to the fighting fronts.

Naval observers have believed that German sea attacks on a fairly large scale might start at any time, although they would not compare with the U-boat campaign early in the war.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Nearly 2,000 Now In Canada Under Rotation Leave Scheme

OTTAWA.—Defence Minister McNaughton announced that 1,988 active service soldiers have returned to Canada from overseas under the rotation leave scheme and all but 53 have been retained in the Dominion and will be posted to home war establishments.

Three quotas have returned, totalling 444, and 700 and 848 respectively, and 1,935 will be posted to home establishments so their experience overseas in the field might be used to advantage in the training of reinforcements and in other units in Canada.

The total of 53 who had returned overseas were all men who had expressed a wish for this service. Their cases were reviewed in the light of their special qualifications and the needs of the army both overseas and here in Canada.

Further quotas for "rotation" are being arranged as transportation facilities become available, Gen. McNaughton said.

TELL THE TRUTH

Ontario To Put Obligation On Companies And Promoters

TORONTO.—A securities bill, given first reading in the Ontario legislature, will impose an obligation on companies and promoters to tell the truth about the securities they sell, said Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell who introduced the measure.

Promoters and financial agents will be required to keep files of all transactions and present them for approval to a securities commission. The commission, not to exceed three members, will be responsible to the government for its actions.

Persons carrying on the business of "investment counsel" are for the first time recognized and are required to register under the act.

REALLY EFFECTIVE

Goop-Bomb Used By U.S. Air Force Is Highly Inflammable

WASHINGTON.—Very likely it's the "goop bomb" that is bothering Berliners. Swedish despatches reported new type incendiary bombs have been dropped on Berlin by the United States air force causing fires of "unprecedented extent" and baffling German fire fighters. The goop, which air force officials say "cannot be extinguished", contains a mixture of jellied oil, powdered magnesium and other highly inflammable agents.

OATMEAL EATER

GAMRIE, Scotland.—James Rae, a farm worker, claims to be "Scotland's biggest oatmeal eater." He said when he appeared as a witness in court that it takes half a pound of oatmeal for his breakfast; that he has oatcakes at dinner, porridge at tea time, and oatmeal puddings for supper.

AID FOR FRENCH NAVY

WASHINGTON.—The United States navy has spent more than $200,000,000 to refund the French navy since the Allied landings in North Africa in 1942, it was announced. In addition, the United States, with assistance from Britain, is supplying all material to operate the French fleet.

ARGENTINA'S STAND

Is Unlikely That It Will Find Cause To Declare War

BUENOS AIRES.—Col. Juan Peron, vice president of Argentina, declared he desired full restoration of cordial relations with the United States and Russia but said the possibility was unlikely that his country would find tottering Germany's behavior sufficient cause to declare war against the Nazis.

In an interview, Col. Peron asserted that a sudden declaration of war against Germany, on grounds palpably insufficient, tardily recognized and opportunistic, would alienate our friends in this country and other American republics and give our foes an opportunity to heap scorn on us."

LEBANON DECLARES WAR

LONDON.—Lebanon declared war on Germany and Japan a few hours after a like action by [illegible] Syria and the formal approval of Egypt's declaration against the axis.

Lieut.-Governor Reviews Guard

Lieut. Governor Albert Matthews reviews the Veterans Guard of Honor before the Parliament buildings at Queen's Park, Toronto, prior to the opening of the Ontario legislature.

NORTHERN CARIBOU

Have Been Sighted Closer To The Pas This Winter Than For Many Years

THE PAS, Man.—Barrenland caribou have been sighted closer to The Pas this winter than in many years. Generally the barrenland caribou stay farther north, although woodland caribou are common in the district.

Officials of the mines and natural resources department who have just completed an aerial survey of northern regions report that caribou are widely distributed throughout the north country this year.

NEW JET PLANE

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris.—The Germans have a new twin jet plane in operation on the western front, it was disclosed by the United States 9th Air Force.

PRISONERS MOVED

4,000 British And American Prisoners Sent To Another Camp

LONDON.—The British war office said it had been informed that 4,000 sick American and British prisoners of war have left Stalag 344 at Lamsdorf in eastern Germany for another German prison camp as yet unknown. Canadians have been reported among prisoners located at Stalag 344.

Physically fit prisoners from Stalag 344 were reported on the march between Boehmisch Leipa and Karlsbad.

The war office said also that prisoners from Stalag 8, where Canadians also were reported located, had been divided, part proceeding toward Kassel and part to Nuerenberg, while prisoners from Stalag 8 C were moving toward Hanover and Kassel.

"Mail Up" On German Front

Shows Canadians receiving their mail in Germany close to the battle front. The mail orderly, extreme left, is Spr. Frank Wadelin of Eburne, B.C.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO COLLABORATE WITH WORLD

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt told congress that the United States will have to take the responsibility for world collaboration "or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict."

Mr. Roosevelt said he returns home from his long journeys "with a firm belief that we have made a good start on the road to a world peace."

Sitting in the house of representatives chamber at a joint session of the two branches of congress the president said in a personal report on the Crimea conference that the Allies will not desist for one moment "until unconditional surrender" is won.

"The German people, as well as the German soldiers," he asserted, "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to re-establish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, adding that Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism.

The president described the big three meeting at Yalta as a successful effort to find a common ground for peace.

"It spells the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balances of power and all the other expedients which have been tried for centuries and have failed.

"We propose to substitute for all of these a universal organization in which all peace loving nations will finally have a chance to join. . . .

"I am confident that the congress and the American people will accept the results of this conference as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build, under God, that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world must live."

The president, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the senators sitting before him that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine the fate of the United States and of the world for generations to come."

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization, American participation in which will be passed on by the senate some time in the future.

He expressed a hope that congress would decide his journey was "a fruitful one."

"For unless you here in the halls of the American congress, with the support of the American people, concur in the decisions reached at Yalta and give them your active support," he said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

Mr. Roosevelt said the senate and house of representatives both would be represented at the San Francisco United Nations conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

"World peace," he said, "is not a party question any more than is military victory. . . . The structure of world peace cannot be the work of one man or one party, or one nation. . . . It cannot be a structure of complete perfection at first."

NEW APPOINTMENT

Thos. Miller Will Be Lieutenant-Governor Of Saskatchewan

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment of Thomas Miller, publisher of the Moose Jaw Times, as lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, succeeding Archibald Peter McNab.

Mr. McNab, "probably Saskatchewan's most colorful lieutenant-governor," has been in ill health for some time and his duties have been handled by Chief Justice William Martin.

It was Chief Justice Martin who officially opened the present sitting of the Saskatchewan legislature.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

CANADA CAN MAINTAIN THE BRITISH MARKET FOR BACON BY INCREASED PRODUCTION

OTTAWA.—It would be a mistake to allow hog production to decline because Canada's post-war market will depend largely on the number of hogs she is able to produce, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an interview.

In the week ended Feb. 17, hog gradings amounted to 1,127,376, a decline of 28.5 per cent. as compared with gradings of 1,577,511 in the corresponding week of 1944.

Last year Canada shipped 700,000,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom and has undertaken to ship 450,000,000 pounds in 1945 and 1946 respectively, a total of 900,000,000 pounds. "A market exists for as much as can be produced, and British authorities have indicated they hoped shipments would reach 600,000,000 pounds in 1945 and 1946.

Mr. Gardiner said production last year was higher than had been thought possible, and that to some extent farmers "overdid" it. The production of feed grains last year was "not so good" and livestock had been fed on the big crop grown in 1942.

Labor and feed now are the principal problems. The feed problem in Canada now is primarily one of distribution, and though the over all supply situation is not stringent stocks of coarse grains are decreasing fairly rapidly because of heavy domestic disappearance and an active export movement.

"Hog production will 'come back' to some extent as the year goes along," he said. There was bound to be some reaction. More labor was required to feed hogs than to produce beef, but "we want all the hogs we can get."

After the war Britain would return to hog production to the extent that she could feed herself. She preferred to produce milk for her own requirements and likely would turn to Canada for cheese requirements.

Britain would be unable to raise more than a certain number of hogs on her own feed grain, and if it became necessary to import grain she no doubt would consider it sound policy to buy hogs from "the people who have the grain and can finish them."

"We must demonstrate that Canada can consistently produce a certain amount," said Mr. Gardiner. "We ought to be sending over 500,000,000 or 600,000,000 pounds of bacon each year. We should keep to the highest possible level to convince the British we can maintain it."

ATTACK CONVOY

LONDON.—R.A.F. coastal command aircraft, continuing their vigil against enemy shipping in the Skagerak, attacked a convoy of nine cargo vessels and probably destroyed at least three.

DEVASTATION OF THE GERMAN COUNTRYSIDE FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF MARCH ON THE RHINE

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY.—Overcoming German resistance to the advance of the 1st Canadian army through rolling farmlands between the Maas and Rhine rivers is scorching the German countryside as surely as if the enemy were destroying his own villages, his own cattle, his own crops.

This march on the Rhine follows a destructive course. Kleve, Goch, Calcar, Uedem and lesser villages in the path of the advance since Feb. 8 can be written off as habitable communities, for bombs, shells, mortars and small arms fire have razed their buildings, torn up their streets, wrecked their public services.

Farmhouses along the dirt roads linking the town are in equally bad shape. The Germans converted them into strongpoints and our artillery smashed them to pulp with countless shells.

The Canadian artillery fire recently has been tremendous. In some places scarcely an arm's length separates craters. Rich in livestock before the attack began, the countryside now is a graveyard for hundreds of cows, pigs, sheep, horses and poultry.

Uedem, where organized resistance ended, escaped the heavy bombing which smashed Kleve and Goch on the eve of the 1st Canadian army offensive, but it has been pounded by medium bombers and fighter-bombers and deluged with shells. Many houses are still standing, but they lack fronts, sides or roofs.

Uedem's defenders were chiefly paratroopers and Maj. R. D. Hodgins of Preston, Ont., said about 90 per cent. of them would die in their holes rather than give up. The battalion took only between 30 and 40 prisoners.

WANTED AS MEMBER

MEXICO CITY.—The Inter-American conference took up a proposal to ask Canada to join the Pan-American union, a step Canada never previously displayed any interest in taking.

A fortress usually means a larger, more extensive fortification than a fort.

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Repatriated From German Prison Camp

—Canadian Army Photos.

When the Swedish liner Gripsholm, on another mercy mission, docked in New York, she carried many members of the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force repatriated from German prison camps for medical reasons. (Left) The Gripsholm will hold happy memories for these Canadians, for it meant return to homeland via U.S.A. Pte. Michael Dunstan Chisholm, left, Florence, N.S., was a member of the 48th Highlanders. He was wounded and captured in Italy. Pte. Harold Raymond Bryar, 5 Elliott Row, Saint John, N.B., Carlton and York Regiment, became a casualty and prisoner in the Sicilian campaign. Right: A dental inspection was carried out immediately on arrival of the Gripsholm, for many of the soldiers and airmen had long been neglected in this regard. Here Lt.-Col. E. F. Stewart, Ottawa, Dental Corps, carries out his inspection, with Flight Lieut. E. W. Slipp, Woodstock, N.B., his subject.

Blank Pages Of Britain's History Have Been Revealed When Digging Into The Bomb Craters

WHILE the ordinary citizen might be disinterested in the historical significance of the collapsed cellar from which he is dug after the Victoria Cross the house on him, prowling antiquaries sometimes find later that he was sitting on top of a priceless chunk of hidden Saxon architecture. Blank pages in Britain's history going back as far as the days when mead not watered beer was the popular beverage are being filled in by discoveries amid the rubble of bomb-wrecked buildings.

In London, Exeter, Cambridge, Southampton and half a dozen other storied cities the high explosives of German kultur have accidentally laid bare fragments of ancient churches and houses which had been covered by the plaster and brick of centuries.

Rebuilding after the great fire of London in 1666 wiped out nearly all traces of the early life story of the great city founded by the Romans. Now, in the ruins of Cripplegate in "The City" London's financial section, the vast extent of the wall built by the Romans for the defence of Londinium has been revealed by new sections found deep in the cratered subsoil.

Farther east, near London Tower, plaster shaken from the Church of All Hallows uncovered part of the structure of a 14th-century Saxon church. Only a plaque on All Hallows' wall had hinted that one of the earliest English shrines was "believed to have stood on this site."

At Exeter fire and water cleaned the grime-encrusted stone of the Church of St. George to show an unusual doorway which told antiquaries that their Saxon ancestors had used the stone columns of the Roman conquerors to fashion a church here.

According to Dr. Bryan Hugh St. J. O'Neil, 39-year-old inspector of ancient monuments for the Ministry of Works, Southampton actually gained more from the antiquarian point of view in its many bombings than it had lost.

"A storehouse of medieval treasure" came to light in the ruins of the city," he said.

Dr. O'Neill is responsible for rescuing most of these fragments of buried history and with other leading workers in the field is urging forward a scheme to have the work recognized as being nationally important.

They admit that Britons watching their homes burn would be occupied with other thoughts than the contemplation of the past, but believe that today, with German skies aglow, people might take a pride and interest in the newly-found evidence of their cities' past.

With the rebuilding of London, where 100 acres, or one third of the "city" alone will come in for post-war reconstruction, all signs of Roman occupation probably will be buried deep under the foundations of buildings.

So a plan for further exploration, to be financed jointly by the government and private sodrces, has been drawn up and antiquaries hope they will be able to complete their delving into the past before the builders for the future start work.

"No citizen of the British Commonwealth can properly avoid a close and critical interest in the subject," said Dr. R. E. M. Walker, leading British antiquary.

"At stake is nearly 2,000 years of accumulated material bearing on the history and everyday life of the greatest city in the world, potential knowledge which can now be acquired for relatively modest cost but can ever be bought again."

An Emergency

Grandma Went Through The Bombing Experience With All Her Wits

A house had been hit, and the rescuers found Grandma not really hurt, but shocked and covered with debris. They laid her on a stretcher and as soon as she got her wits back she beckoned feebly to one of the rescue party. He went down. "Yus, ma'? Anythin' I can do for yer?" "Do 'ave a look for me purse. It's in the kitchin."

There wasn't any kitchen, but the good-natured chap pawed about in the rubbish and presently her friend returned. "Ere' yre, ma. We've found yer bag for yer. And I'll tell yer wot else we found. Wot d'yer fink? Arf a bottle o' brandy. Come on 'ave a drop." "Oh, no," the old lady exclaimed. "Oh, no, I'm keeping that for an emergency."—L. A. G. Strong, on the BBC.

NEW FLYING AID

A new flying instrument, which figures out longitude and latitude mile by mile as a plane flies and shows them on the pilot's instrument board, was announced by the Bendix Aviation Corporation. Superfortresses have been using these instruments on their flights to Japan.

Peacetime Ships

Well-Known Ocean Liners Uphold Naval Tradition Of Britain

Frank Lowe, Canadian Press staff writer, tells this story: Like a serial story, the part Britain's peacetime ocean liners have played in the war is coming out bit by bit. It makes impressive reading.

More than a year ago censorship allowed the story of the two Queen's, the Elizabeth and Mary, to be told and now the deeds of a few of the others have been made public.

Unlike the Queens, which were converted into transports with the outbreak of war, these one-time cruise ships were made into armed merchant cruisers and gave a glorious account of themselves.

Their decks bristling with guns, these big ships with tissue-thin sides put to sea in the days when the big need of the Allies was escort ships. They took convoys through some of the hottest waters in the world, and, inevitably, most of them were sunk.

They were not built for war. Their broad promenade decks, so highly regarded in peacetime, became in war only a good spot for bombs to hit. Their sheer side became U-boat targets. About all they had was speed and the inbred realization that in peace or war they were queens of the sea.

One of the first to go was the Montrose. In peacetime she sailed the St. Lawrence regularly, carrying Canadians to and from Europe, and was known as one of the most pleasant travelling ships afloat.

Her last cruise was in 1940 when, as H.M.S. Forfar, she was herding a convoy far out in the Atlantic and a torpedo struck home.

About the same time the Rawalpindi went. Chill Icelandic waters covered her but not before her fight with the German battleship Deutschland became a sea classic.

Halifax lost a regular visitor when the Arandora Star failed to report—lost at sea with a load of German prisoners when a German torpedo blew out her vitals.

Two years later the Duchess of Atholl, one of the longest-surviving of the Duchess line, "bought it" while on her way back from the Middle East, crowded with women and children. Without warning torpedoes holed her, and the 862 aboard scrambled for the uncertain safety of lifeboats. Only four lives were lost.

There are others mentioned in the honor-roll just released, and which grows with every loosening of censorship. The Orma, which survived '42 direct hits from Germany's Admiral Hipper before she went down with guns firing; the Calendonia, torpedoed on convoy duty; the Carinthia, victim of a U-boat, but which covered herself with glory by keeping up her fight even after receiving the death blow—those are but a few of the many.

Anxious To Serve

—Canadian Army Photo.

Changing over from air force blue to khaki is LAW. Irene Pearl Langmo of Congress, Sask., first airwoman to transfer to the C.W.A.C. in Saskatchewan, following discharge from the R.C.A.F. due to discontinuance of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, was LAW. Irene Pearl Langmo of Congress, Sask.

The pretty 22-year-old miss, now Pte. Langmo of the C.W.A.C., was anxious to keep on serving in the forces. She made the change-over from air force blue to khaki in Regina recently.

Today Pte. Langmo is adapting herself to life in a new service, not that it will take much adapting as the former airwoman is quite qualified to step into her army job without further training. All she will be required to do is take a special class to familiarize herself with army procedure.

In civilian life Pte. Langmo was a stenographer. She joined the air force November 24th, 1943, and took basic training at Rockcliffe. For several months, before discharge from the air force, she was stationed in Newfoundland.

First to welcome Pte. Langmo in the Canadian Women's Army Corps was Major Mary L. McIlvena, one of the original members of the C.W.A.C., whose husband is serving with the R.C.A.F. Major McIlvena, is commanding officer of No. 112 Depot Company, C.W.A.C., in Regina, where all recruits report before they are despatched for training or placement.

Subject to certain conditions airwomen are able to transfer to the C.W.A.C. in their present rank, retain their efficiency pay and trades pay, providing they are placed in a counterpart job in the army. All post war benefits to which they would be entitled with the R.C.A.F. will be cumulative with those benefits earned by service in the C.W.A.C.

Pte. Langmo, who has a brother serving in the Army at Victoria, B.C., is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langmo of Congress.

Mobile Laundries

Used In Bombed British Towns Now Going To Holland

Sixteen bathing vehicles, ten mobile laundries and two repair trucks will be used for six months of relief work in the liberated areas of Holland, where disease and ill-health have greatly increased owing to lack of soap, hot water and other laundry facilities.

Netherlands Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy, speaking at the presentation ceremony in London expressed his gratitude to Lever Bros., the British Red Cross, and St. John Ambulance Service for making the project possible.

Dr. Gerbrandy told the staff which will accompany the units, "It is quite superfluous for me to tell you what useful work you will be doing. It is a splendid work that lies ahead of you." He added that the gift and the tragic circumstances that prompted it revealed what had taken place in once-prosperous Holland.

Since 1940, these machines have provided baths for more than 1,000,000 people in bombed British towns and have washed 3,250,000 garments.

A QUEER BELIEF

Many people of Central Europe believe that lightning will not strike a house if certain vegetables are grown on the roof. The German donnerkraut or thunder cabbage, is most commonly used for such lightning prevention.

Really Like It

Most People In Canada Are Satisfied With Its Climate

Canadians do really love their climate. They adore the summer, especially in winter, and love the winter, particularly in summer. Thus, they are always looking forward to one or the other with passionate ardor.

Another thing is that the first thing most humans learn is to make the best of their climate. Thus, they defend it against any outsiders who may happen to grumble or make comparisons. This produces a complex which makes the inhabitant of any country to accept as the whole truth the defiant claim that his country's climate is the best in the world. This is noticeably true of Californians and British Columbians.

But, behind all these is a residue of folk who say their climate is the best out of sheer and unadulterated affection. In Canada, they love the beauty of the seasons and they love the land, and as climate is inseparable from these, they place it first in their attachments.—Ottawa Citizen.

EXERTS GREAT FORCE

An automobile which is travelling 60 miles an hour and hits an object and then is able to stop within three feet exerts enough force to lift 40 such cars three feet into the air.

There are 25,000 barn owls in England and Wales, according to estimates.

Red Hill's Son Plans Trip Through Niagara Rapids

"Red" Hill, son of the famous "Red" Hill of the Niagara river, is planning a trip through Niagara Rapids in a steel barrel next May 14, anniversary of his father's death. Here he is seen poking his head out of the barrel with Carrie Dunn, left, and Audrey Elwood looking on.

The Development Of Radar Was One Of The Most Important Factors In The Battle Of Britain

DEVELOPMENT of radar was one of the most important factors in the Battle of Britain, and Canada made an important contribution to that development, Dr. J. D. Cockcroft, F.R.S., distinguished British scientist, said at a meeting of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers held at the National Research Council.

Among the secret weapons of this war radar has been one of the most effective in the Allied cause, Dr. Cockcroft said, tracing its development which started about 1935 and is still being carried on. Comprised of radio impulses in measured ranges, this unusual factor was first used in Britain while still in its early experimental stages to detect approaching planes.

Radar proved so effective in this work that the enemy attempted to counteract its success by the use of interference waves and also tried approaching the coast at lower flying levels. Finer development of existing equipment was necessary to combat these new tactics.

Still further developments had to be produced with the inception of night bombing as more accurate detection of targets became necessary. The use of its recording instruments made it possible to watch Allied fighters approach enemy bombers until intercommunication radios told of the fighter's victory. Without radar Britain would have had to maintain standing patrols over the Channel and divert much equipment and manpower necessary for combat purposes, Dr. Cockcroft said.

Accuracy of anti-aircraft can also be credited to the impulse wave. "Blind shooting", far from accurate in 1940, was much improved by 1944. Radar's part in the U-boat war is equally prominent but little mentioned.

Dr. Cockcroft pointed out that much of the Allied night-fighting success on all fronts was due to the development of radar equipment, in which the Allied nations have worked in close co-operation since 1938. Canada had played an important part in this development, he said.—Ottawa Journal.

More Than A Toy

Yo-Yo Found Useful In Strengthening Hand And Arm Muscles

Margaret Aitken, of the Toronto Evening Telegram, reports that there is a champion at Research Enterprises in that city, whose peculiar talent has been found to benefit casualties of war. He is Al Gallo, Canadian and American champion of the Yo-Yo which is now considered something more than a mere child's toy for it has been found to have great therapeutic value in the strengthening of arm and hand muscles. In 1938 Mr. Gallo won the Canadian Yo-Yo championship and in 1940 the American Competitions have been stopped during the war and he remains champion. A Yo-Yo, as the dictionary explains is "a spherical top attached to the operator's finger by a cord looped around its grooved middle. By running the top up and down the cord, it may be made to assume various diverting motions and positions". "Come back" is its literal meaning and it originated some 200 years ago in the Philippines. It was not a mere toy then but rather an instrument of war like the Australian boomerang. And now, it's a new kind of instrument of war. Mr. Gallo, at the invitation of Padre Lambert, has visited Christie Street Hospital, demonstrated his routine in the wards and distributed some 300 Yo-Yos which are used to help strengthen shattered muscles. He has also visited the Hospital for Sick Children to the delight of small patients there.

Not What He Meant

Fast Thinking Got Quentin Reynolds Out Of Tight Spot

Quentin Reynolds attended the boxing writers' dinner and told of the penknife the writers had presented to him some years before. Reynolds had that knife with him in Moscow. An army officer saw the inscription, "Boxing Writers", and asked if Reynolds would like to meet the heavyweight champ of Russia. The champ was brought forth and Reynolds learned that by "meet" the Russians meant "fight". Reynolds poured vodka into a large glass of water and into a small glass. He offered the large glass to the Soviet champ and toasted "To Stalin". The champ drank. Reynolds filled the glasses again and toasted "To Roosevelt". The champ again drained the glass then wobbled feebly and the "meet" was cancelled.—New York Post.

Heels were first used on low shoes in 1862.

Hospital Ship Captain

Captain William Barclay Armit, R.D., R.N.R., R.C.N.R., Commodore of the Canadian National Steamships fleet, who began his long sea career in a sailing ship and who served in the Navy with distinction in two wars, has been appointed master of His Majesty's Canadian hospital ship, Lady Nelson, it is announced. The Lady Nelson, once a Canadian National liner in the West Indies service, and now Canada's senior hospital ship, is manned by a C.N.S. crew.

Born at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1885, Captain Armit began his sea career at the age of 16. He was in charge of the first of the large convoys taking over the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Montreal, in October, 1914, and in 1939, became Commodore of the trans-Atlantic convoys, sailing in December of that year, with Canada's first overseas division in the second World War.

Besides being active in this war, Captain Armit took part in many engagements in the hostilities in 1914-1918 and was present at the surrender of the German High Fleet. He joined the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service in 1920 and remained with the C.N.S. until the outbreak of the war.

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BLIND GIRL WINS PRIZE

Blind since she was three years old, Elizabeth Whitehead of Edinburgh, now 34, has won £100 in a competition for a novel by a new writer. She wrote 60,000 words in ten weeks, first on a Braille typewriter, then on an ordinary machine.

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Two more Bartley boys are now on active service. Reg. although under age, tried and tried until he has been finally accepted with his father's consent, as a drummer in the M.D. 10 band. Earl has been accepted in the regulars and is stationed at Fort Osborne barracks for his initial training. Three boys, all volunteer, out of one family, is a pretty good patriotic showing.

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Apply to G. Lifeso, Hargrave.

HORSE SHIPMENT to Eastern Canada, Mar. 12. Animals must be from 1400 to 1700 lbs. and 3 to 12 years old. Please notify the undersigned promptly if you desire to ship.
J. BAJUS, Shipper.
Elkhorn Horse Marketing Assoc.

SHIPPING DATE—The Elkhorn Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association will ship again on Tuesday, Mar. 13. Those who wish to take advantage of this shipment are requested to notify the undersigned at once.
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The Elkhorn Mercury

F. C. Norris, Publisher and Proprietor
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Thursday, March 8, 1945

Local Notes

RADIO OWNERS—Russ Baker factory trained radio serviceman, will be at the Beaver Lumber Company store Wednesdays to handle your radio problems. Service on all makes of battery and electric at reasonable prices.

BORN Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bajus, a son, Bryan Phillip.

Reg. and Earl Bartley were home from Winnipeg for the week end.

Mrs. H.J. Wood and Mrs. A. McLeod left for Winnipeg on Sunday.

CHILD'S GO-CART FOR SALE, in good condition—Apply to Mrs. C. Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bajus returned last week end from Montreal and other eastern points.

Cliff Mallett who has received his honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F. has left for Sudbury, Ont.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES—Subscribers to the Wallace Telephone System may call at the Mercury office for their new 1945 directories.

The March meeting of the Red Cross Women's Work Branch will be held on Friday the 9th instead of last Friday.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong have received word recently that their son John had been wounded in Germany.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT at Elkhorn Municipal rink, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Saturday, March 17th. See bills this week end for further particulars.

Springs coming was probably reflected in the severe temperatures we experienced over last week end. We are certainly tired of this grit and grime of winter ash pits!

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT AND DANCE, March 16th, commencing at 8 p.m. Jenner's orchestra will give a complete programme of old time and modern numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lucking and daughter have returned to their home at Dauphin, after visiting at the home of the former's parents for the past two weeks. Freeman is just recovering from an operation.

W.I. NOTE—The regular meeting will be held in the rest room, Wednesday, March 14th. Mrs. J. Watson will give a demonstration on pastry making. Lunch hostesses: Mesdames Watson and D. Hartley.

Spring stocks of merchandise are arriving daily. Those who desire to prepare for spring should come in to inspect our new goods, which will be picked up readily, owing to shortages in many lines. While our stock is at its best is the time for our customers to take advantage of our seasonable offerings.
—G.E. Bartley, United Store.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

WARNING

TO ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO MOVE TO

Victoria · Vancouver · New Westminster

Hamilton · Toronto · Ottawa · Hull

As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

THIS IS THE LAW No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit (Form E.S. 1).

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Food Minister Llewellin has promised Britons more oranges this year. A large shipment arrived just before Christmas.

The Ocean Limited fastest of three trains operated between Montreal and Halifax carried more than half a million passengers during 1944.

The tugboat Empire Winnie which went to France on D-Day has on each side of her funnel a picture of Prime Minister Churchill smoking a cigar.

British Honduras which has a population of approximately 60,000 people has contributed $48,360 to the British Red Cross and St. John fund since the outbreak of the war.

Hard on the heels of the Canadian-American air agreement Pan-American Airways announced plans to operate a four-hour service from Seattle to Alaska, charging a fare of only $52.

A walking stick of Australian figured blackwood has been presented to Prime Minister Churchill by S. M. Bruce, Australian high commissioner, as a symbol of Australia's admiration for his leadership.

The Duchess of Gloucester has accepted the presidency of the Australian Red Cross Society. She will hold the office while the Duke of Gloucester is governor-general of Australia.

Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced that an order-in-council has been passed providing that discharged war veterans being treated in Canadian hospitals will be entitled to vote in the next general election.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 11

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Memory Selection: If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

Lesson: Matthew 19.

Devotional Reading: James 2:14-26.

Text Explained With Comments

The Cost of Discipleship, Matthew 19:16-22. And behold! Matthew's way of introducing a matter of importance. The Rich Young Ruler, as we call him from Luke's account, came to Jesus with the question: "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" The question was a natural one in those days when the rabbis had given out so many rules to follow.

The maxim of the rulers was: "There is nothing good but the Law." Jesus flung the young man out of that groove of thought by calling to his mind a goodness higher than the goodness of the Law, namely, God's goodness. One there is who is good and to obey his will is your right course of action. "But if thou wouldst enter into life, keep the commandments," he added. "Which?" very naturally the young man asked, for Jewish rabbis taught that there were six hundred and thirteen precepts in the law and they divided them into "heavy" and "light". In answer Jesus cited the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and fifth Commandments of the Decalogue, all of them bearing upon the treatment of others, and then added from Leviticus 19:18, "And, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself."

"All these things have I observed: what lack I yet?" No wonder that Jesus, looking upon this young man of a clear record and earnest heart, loved him (Mark 10:31), and showed him where his great lack lay. "If thou wouldest be perfect, go, sell that which thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me." The Greek word which is translated "perfect" means "perfect in the sense of single minded." This was the one thing necessary for this man to do, for between him and the love of God, as well as between him and the love of his neighbor, stood the love of his possessions. If he would put that love out of the way, he could love God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself. Nowhere does Jesus condemn riches in themselves; he condemns the devotion to riches which makes a man lose his sense of the value of better things. It is not riches, but the love of riches which is the root of all evil.

The Temptations of Riches: the Subsequent Conversation with the Disciples, Matthew 19:23-26. Upon the departure of the young man, Jesus turned to his disciples and expressed his keen sense of disappointment by his emphatic words. "Verily I say unto you, It is hard for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven." And he emphasized his thought still further with the striking proverbial expression, "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

Plane propellers are so delicately balanced that a cigarette paper laid on one blade will cause a 1,000-pound propeller to revolve on a testing axle.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

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Helps His Master

Blind Man Could Not Operate Paper Route Without Dog

A Seeing-Eye dog with a nose for news is the means of a livelihood for blind Roy Noseman of Waynesville, N.C., reports "Our Dumb Animals." The dog, fondly called "Sallie," hasn't a distinctive family tree that anyone knows of—she's just plain dog, but she has been trained to do all the things required of a true Seeing-Eye dog—and many more. Sallie's master, Roy, had to make a living, so he decided to sell newspapers in order to build up a cash reserve for a future enterprise. But a newsstand in this small town was out of the question. It was then that Sallie came to the rescue. Together they now operate a delivery route. People of Waynesville call Sallie practically human. Roy starts out on his route, his arms bulging with papers. Sallie, believe it or not, knows every step on the entire route. Frequently, Roy makes a mistake in tossing a paper toward a porch. When he does, Sallie halts, disengages his grip on her harness and redeposits the paper in the proper place.

More than a million Mexican Indians cannot speak Spanish.

LIKED BY BRITISH

Best-behaved and best-liked prisoner of war in British hands is in "captivity" near London—a handsome Irish setter taken with his master, a German general, during the Allied seizure of a channel port. He will be returned to the general at the end of the war.

Every 29 hours during peace times a vessel sinks in some one of the seven seas.

Can Be Prevented

Scientists Have Found Jaundice Is Caused By A Virus

Our old enemy, the fly, is in for another drubbing by scientists. Many victims captured in Tunisia were victims of jaundice. Allied troops in the same area later contracted the same disease. Subsequent research suggests that jaundice is a virus disease with the fly as its most common carrier. The particular organism which causes it has not yet been isolated, but experiments—some carried out with assistance of conscientious objectors who volunteered for this service—have added greatly to medical knowledge regarding it. This organism, it has been determined, is exceptionally hardy, surviving temperatures high enough to kill most viruses. Since there are different kinds of jaundice, there probably also is more than one type.

Making public the conclusions so far reached, members of the Army Medical Corps reveal that jaundice is more prevalent than any other disease in this war. It is said to have cost more lives and more loss of time than any other sickness. In Italy it is even said to have inflicted more casualties than battle wounds. An attack has been enough to keep a man out of action for two or three or more months. Furthermore, it is increasing in this country to such an degree that it has been made reportable in many United States. Under these conditions the discovery that it comes from a virus, spread through pollution like dysentry, is of utmost importance. The things that have been learned about its treatment are important too. But the major thing is that on the basis of what is known now preventive measures can be taken. Foremost among these is to swat the fly.—Brandon Sun.

QUALIFIED FOR MEDAL

In Britain they give medals for punctuality and cheerfulness. Mrs. Simmons, a munitions worker with eight children and an invalid husband, was one of the 154 women awarded a medal this year in the New Year's honors list.

Successful Insurance Program Of Sun Life

In 1864 there was no Sun Life Assurance Company, but it started during the next year, and today this Canadian company has over three billion three hundred and twelve million dollars of assurances in force—a truly amazing showing.

Since the founding of the Company the benefits paid out amounted to over one billion seven hundred and ten million dollars; of which eighty million five hundred and eighty two thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars were paid in 1944.

A complete copy of the annual report is being mailed to all policyholders and we are sure that if any of our subscribers desire a copy they can get one by asking their Sun Life agent—it's well worth studying to see how great sums of money are administered for the benefit of the policyholders.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is truly successful—operates on a very small expense ratio and is rated as one of the most efficient companies in the world today,—at present owning over 529 million dollars of the Bonds of the Allied Nations.

Not generally known is the fact that policyholders of life insurance companies in Canada and the United States, with their beneficiaries, constitute more than half the entire population of the two countries—a remarkable protection indeed.

HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle says the possibilities of television soon after the war are under frequent review. Whatever else may be said of television, it will be impossible to look at the machine and the newspaper too, combining them as the radio and newspaper are now so often combined. The eye strain of watching the flickers in the home will also be a factor.

Sapphires and rubies are used in meters and delicate instruments in airplanes and tanks and other war equipment.

Imperial War Museum

Record Of The War To Be Kept For Posterity

The late Premier Chamberlain's "peace-in-our-time" scrap of paper that he brought back from Munich, signed by Hitler and himself, is to be preserved and placed in the Imperial War Museum at the reconstructed Bethlem hospital, in the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, Lambeth.

Here, too, will be the record of the war with all its misery and destruction on the home front.

Details of the destruction wrought by the bombing of London will be prepared and left for the use of future historians.

PREDICTION FOR THE FUTURE

An automobile engine no longer than a shoe box, yet giving a power output equal to that of a present day auto motor, is predicted for the future.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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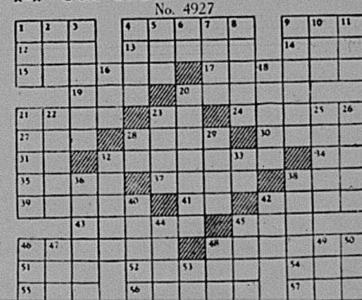

HORIZONTAL

1 To mend
4 Huge
9 Tibetan gazelle
12 Gone by
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14 Tropical blackbird
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17 Pound
19 Seized with the teeth
20 Twigs used as a broom
21 To scrutinize
23 Negative
24 To build
27 Skill
28 Garment
30 Sandarac tree
31 See!
32 To abbreviate
34 Symbol for calcium
35 Wind instrument
37 Large quantity
38 Your
39 Steeple
41 Pronoun
42 War god
43 Satan
45 Artificial language
46 Concealed
48 Plenty
51 To be obliged to
52 Saltpeter
54 To turn right
55 To bring forth
56 French river
57 In what way

VERTICAL

1 Pouch
2 Self
3 Australian marsupial
4 Mountain pass
5 To soak
6 Printer's measure
7 Pain
8 To annoy
9 Colloquial: old woman
10 Unit
11 Melody
16 Large receptacle
18 Ethical
20 The rabble
21 Tars
22 Throat disease
23 Standard
25 Place for storing
26 Shallow boxes
28 Symbol for ruthenium
29 Compass point
32 Was concerned
33 Exists
36 Told
38 Long, narrow, open receptacle
40 Levels
42 Bustle
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45 Arrow poison
46 Digging implement
47 Hawaiian bird
48 Sea eagle
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50 To cut
53 Part of infinitive

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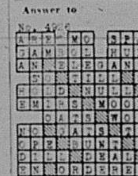

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"I don't know where you'll get the money to pay for it . . . I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

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REG'LAR FELLERS—A Clean Proposition

BY GENE BYRNES

Not ONE But FOUR

COLD-dispelling PAIN-relieving Ingredients in BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES Bring Relief in 7 MINUTES FROM HEAD COLDS, ACHES, PAINS OR MONEY BACK

EASIER SWALLOWED
—ACT FASTER—

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

MASTER OF THE HOUSE

By RUBY PROCTOR

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Deb was tired. His shoulders were hunched forward in their accustomed slump, and his chin was set at its usual defeated angle. He wanted to relax his thin body in the easy chair and read the paper before supper was ready. But it was not to be.

"Deb," his wife said, as soon as he entered the kitchen, "before you sit down now, I want you should put a new washer on the sink faucet."

It did not occur to Deb to protest. He was getting his tools in the basement when the car stopped in the drive. It was Tom Shannon bringing Mary, Deb's daughter, home. He did not mean to eavesdrop, but the basement window was open and he couldn't help but hear. It was the same old argument.

"If we can't afford to live by ourselves we won't get married until I get another raise."

"Oh, Tom," Mary's voice was tearful. "Why don't you be like Papa? He always does whatever Mama says."

"I'm never going to be like Deb," Tom said scornfully. "When we're married I'll be master of the house."

Deb was too surprised to be angry. Master of the house; it was a frightening thought. He pushed it quickly to the back of his mind and went on about his task.

So Deb didn't see the paper until after supper. He folded it over and there was the ad. He saw it right off.

"For sale: Small farm, fruit trees, six-room house, good condition. Will sacrifice for $6,500 cash."

It was exactly what they had wanted for years, Deb thought excitedly. He would let Mama find the ad for herself. But Mama's eyes passed indifferently over the classifieds. She stifled a yawn, turned the page. Deb had to swallow twice before he could trust his voice.

"Did you see that ad?" he managed finally. "The one about the small farm for sale; just sixty-five hundred dollars."

"Oh," said Mama indifferently. "Is that cheap?"

Deb didn't know if it was cheap or not. That wasn't the point.

"That's just what we got," said Deb. "Sixty-five hundred dollars."

Mama looked startled. "Now, Papa, you don't know a thing about farming and you're too old to learn."

"We could have a garden and flowers and things," Deb argued wistfully, "and a cow and chickens like we always planned."

"No, Papa, we are too old to make a change now," she said stubbornly.

Mary spoke from the doorway. "Papa, that's the silliest notion I ever heard!"

Deb felt sick. If Mary were on his side she could win her mother over. He maintained a resentful silence. Suppose Tom had wanted a farm—it was exciting just to think about it. Tom would have bought it. He would have been master of the house.

The next day on his way home at noon, Deb met Mary.

"I guess Tom and I can't get married this year," she said unhappily. "I looked at apartments, but the rents are too high."

Deb said, resentfully, "If we took that farm, you and Tom could have this place, rent-free."

He saw Mary's stricken look and thought, spitefully: It serves her right for always siding in with her mother.

Mama was a good cook. She had Deb's favorite dinner, but he didn't even touch his dessert, blueberry pie, too.

All afternoon Deb thought about it. What could Mama do if he just went ahead? "Mama," he would say crisply, "today I bought that farm. Next week we'll move."

Then he would be sternly silent, unmoved by her tears. At last she would dry her eyes and begin to pack. Deb chuckled delightedly with the thought. A man ought to be master in his own house.

He walked home after work with a brisk, determined step. Unconsciously his shoulders straightened and his chin jutted forward. Mama and Mary had just come in. Mary's arms were full of bundles. Mama looked hot and tired and triumphant. Deb stood with his legs braced far apart. He gave Mama a cold, masterful glance. This was going to be hard on her.

But Mama was paying no attention to Deb. She was chatting brightly. "We went for a ride this afternoon, and Mary said as long as we were in the country we might as well look at that farm you were talking about. She thought the house was just impossible." Mama chuckled, "but I showed her how it could be fixed up real cute. It has the nicest big window in the living room. Mary, where's those curtains I bought? I want to show Papa."

Mary winked slyly at Deb. Then she looked surprised. "Why, Papa, aren't you glad?" Mama made an appointment with the man to draw up the papers."

"Well, that's fine," Deb said slowly.

He shuffled forward to view the package Mama was unwrapping. His shoulders were hunched in their accustomed slump, and his chin set at its old defeated angle.

DEVISED BY POLE

A Polish apothecary, Ignacy Lukasiewicz, devised the first oil lamp in 1852 and then distilled the first naptha for use in the lamp from oil. The lamp was constructed for him by a blacksmith and then used to light the hospital at Lwow, Poland, on July 31, 1853.

A CHINESE BELIEF

When an Australian dies the Chinese believe they may expect the souls of their ancestors to come to their rescue, but only if the remains have been properly buried and kept intact.

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THE Sun Life of Canada is an institution of Public Service conducted in the interests of its policyholders. Such was the purpose of its founders in 1865, a purpose which has been proudly maintained through nearly eight decades of continuous development. And such will be the purpose that will guide the destiny of this Company in the generations yet to be.

The premiums paid by its more than one million policyholders go into a common fund operated for their benefit. It is out of this fund that policy obligations are paid as they become due. The savings resulting from efficient management, apart from a very small shareholders' interest, go entirely to the policyholders. Each individual policyholder has an interest in the common fund, according to the particular form of contract he holds. The relationship of the Company to its policyholders is in the nature of a trusteeship under which the Company agrees to carry out its obligations with the money entrusted to its care. The assets of a life assurance company represent the funds accumulated from the premiums paid by the policyholders. It is the responsibility of the company so to manage these funds as to ensure the faithful carrying out of every obligation, and to endeavour to furnish life assurance at as low a cost as possible. The insurance laws provide ample safeguards to protect the interests of the policyholders and to assure sound administration.

In the past year, the new business secured by the Sun Life of Canada amounted to $220,323,142. The assurances in force increased by $139,107,959 and now total $3,312,525,426. The benefits paid during the year were $80,582,921, which brings the total amount paid since the founding of the Company to $1,710,446,363. The Company's activities during 1944 give ample evidence of its continued progress. The business and the assets of the Company have increased, and substantial additions have been made to surplus and other funds to further safeguard policyholders' interests.

Arthur B. Wood

President and Managing-Director

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A copy of the Annual Report for 1944 will be mailed to all policyholders.

V.C. Foundation

New Westminster To Organize Drive To Raise $25,000

Mayor W. M. Mott of New Westminster has been authorized to appoint a committee to organize a drive to raise $25,000 for the royal city's Victoria Cross Foundation, it was announced. The foundation will be used for educational purposes as a memorial to Maj. Jack Mahony and Pte. A. E. (Smokey) Smith, New Westminster winners of the Cross.

BACKACHE?
Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tried, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

Not Overloaded

Plane Accident Causing Death Of Former Polish Premier Was Not From This Cause

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, denied in Commons the charge that the death of Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, former Polish premier, in July, 1943, resulted from overloading of aeroplane taking off from a Gibraltar airfield.

Sinclair said the wreck which resulted in Sikorski's death was caused by the breaking of a piece of machinery in the plane which locked its controls.

Sinclair also said that Lt.-Gen. W. H. E. Gott was killed when the plane in which he was travelling to take command of the Eighth Army in August, 1942, was straffed and set on fire by a German plane on Libyan airfield.

Each adult inhales a gallon of air per minute and consumes 30 ounces of oxygen daily.

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GARDEN NOTES

Dig It Well

A great deal of useful experience has been gained from Victory Gardens. Most important is the need for thorough preliminary cultivation. In a great many cases this was not done last year and as a result the gardener was on his knees half the summer fighting twitch and other weeds that should have been thoroughly eradicated in the first place.

Where at all possible the experts advise fall plowing or digging of the land to be gardened. Then it should be cultivated thoroughly again in the spring. The objective is to have the soil worked up fine and free of weeds, especially twitch, before the seeds are planted. Rather than rush in the radish, carrots and peas at the first opportunity, old-timers advise waiting for another week if necessary, and in the meantime cultivating thoroughly and deeply. This extra work before the rows are planted will repay itself many times over in the hoeing and weeding it saves later, after the garden is planted.

Flower Groupings

Flowers divide themselves into three groups. There are very hardy things that sometimes seed themselves, such as marigolds, cosmos, sweet peas, petunia seed, pansies, etc. One can plant them as soon as the ground is ready. In the intermediate category would be nasturtiums, bedding plants and at the far end of the list, lilies, dahlias, gladiolus, etc., semi-tropical plants that cannot stand frost at all. The degree of hardiness, of course, will be mentioned along with the variety in any good Canadian seed catalogue.

Lawn Work

As soon as the frost goes out it is time to put up protecting stakes and wire, and as soon as one can walk on the grass without miring it is time to plant seed. One can hardly sow the seed too early and a high grade mixture from a Canadian seed house is recommended. Follow seeding directions closely. Lawns should be rolled when ground is soft.

CONTROL OF GRAIN INSECTS

Experimental work by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has demonstrated that insects and mites affecting grain in storage can be controlled by fumigation with chloropicrin and this method has been employed generally by grain companies in Canada.

Trout belong to the salmonidae family and, like the salmon, spend a part of their life in salt water, if conditions permit.

Junior Miss Frock

By ANNE ADAMS

A "strictly solid" style, this two-piecer! Pattern 4501 is new and different, bow-tied in front to give you a hand-span waist!

Pattern 4501 comes in junior miss sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Size 13, short sleeves, takes 3½ yards 39-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Stay In Britain

Australian Soldiers Who Have Married English Wives Will Not Return Home

Half the Royal Australian Air Force men who had gone to Britain and married British brides would never return to Australia, said a returned flight lieutenant.

They had grown used to the English climate and English ways, and had decided to settle there after the war.

Here's Speedy Relief For

Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture; you'd give anything to get relief.

Two or three applications of Moore's Emerald Oil and in a few minutes the pain and soreness disappears.

No matter how discouraged you have been, if you have not tried Emerald Oil then you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—at all drugstores.

SMOTHERS SOW THISTLE

Alfalfa seeded on irrigated land infested with perennial sow thistle has smothered this weed in three years when the soil phosphate deficiency had been corrected, according to experiments carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge. When no phosphate was applied, the thistles persisted.

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JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, March 8, 1945

DO MUNICIPAL RINKS PAY?

A FEW years ago The Elkhorn Mercury joined with many in patting each other on the back because the Rink Debentures had been retired. Some $6,000.00 with interest had been paid off according to the 20-year plan on which the money needed to pay for the erection of the rink and been borrowed.

To all intents and purposes Elkhorn Municipality was now in the clear, but reports reaching us are much in reverse.

It appears that the said rink is now in a dilapidated condition. Some say that at least $2,000.00 should be spent on it to bring it up to the standard that is necessary to efficiently promote the healthful sports for which Municipal Rinks are maintained by the long-suffering ratepayers.

If our information is strictly to the point (it was gathered from a most reliable source) we sense that something should be quickly done in an endeavor to put Elkhorn Municipal Rink on a paying basis. Such a basis must be solid enough to pay for casual repairs as they are needed.

If municipally-owned and controlled property is allowed to fall into a state of collapse, ratepayers will resent o the *nth* degree the taxes that are assessed for the mere purpose of spending them.

It may be, of course, that municipal institutions of this nature, that are just erected for the purpose of providing cheap entertainment for the populace, are just supposed to pay expenses, but it is very evident that there must be more revenue created if our local rink is to be prevented from falling into a "shambles."

The Manitoba Winter Fair's Spring Show will be held at Brandon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd to 5th, with Fat Cattle and Poultry the main show features.

Outstanding amongst the competitions will be those for Bacon and Carcass grading. Entries are free. As in former years, these will be held and judged at the Brandon Packers Plant with entries closing March 30 and judging April 3rd. Competitions will also include one on Calf Feeding, for boys and girls.

Sales days will be—Wed. April 4, Bred Sows, 11:00 a.m.; Purebred Bulls and Females, 1:00 p.m.; Fat Cattle, Thurs. April 5, 1:30 p.m.

A timely feature of the Fair will be a fine educational program, sponsored by the Manitoba Winter Fair and the Manitoba Swine Breeders' Association, with Leslie Hancock, Supervising Swine Grader for the Dominion Government, Winnipeg, and R. M. Hopper of the Experimental Farm, Brandon, as speakers. Diseases, feeding, weights and marketing of swine will be dealt with. This meeting should not be missed. Tuesday (April 3) afternoon at Brandon Packers Plant. At noon, preceding the meeting, Brandon Packers and the Association will be hosts at a complimentary luncheon, in the new cafeteria at the plant, to all interested in swine production.

The Manitoba Hereford Breeders' Association will sponsor the first Bull Futurity Class to the held in Canada—bulls will be stabled on the Exhibition Grounds and will be judged April 3, 4 and 5. 38 entries have been received.

The Manitoba Horse Breeders Association will hold a horse sale in the Brandon Exhibition Grounds March 7th and 8th.

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FARMERS *look to the* FUTURE

PRAIRIE FARMERS AND THEIR SAVINGS

By H. L. Griffin, United Grain Growers, Ltd.

(NOTE—This is the third of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Business men in other parts of Canada frequently enquire as to how western farmers will be spending their money and what goods will be in demand in the West when the war is over and resumption can take place of manufacture of goods for civilian needs.

They know from reports they have read that during recent years many farmers have succeeded in getting out of debt and that many others have got their debts down to manageable proportions, and that farmers have been building up both financial reserves and reserves of grain on the farm. There can be no doub about the type of advice that would have been offered 35 years or so ago, advice for which there is now fortunately no need. At that time there used to be a good deal of concern over the idea that wester farming was regarded as a temporary occupation only, that in many areas there seemed o be no desire to establish permanent homes and that too large a proportion of farmers were planning to save enough money to move somewhere else as soon as possible. The fact that their approach was justified to some extent is indicated by the number of prairie farmers who years ago sold out in order to establish themselves at the Pacific Coast.

That condition of affairs passed away some time ago. As families have grown up on western farms, the ambition to retire to some other area ceased to be a driving force and the ambition to make each farm a permanent, and satisfactory home, largely replaced it. Evidence of that fact is to be found in the way farmers have invested whatever capital they could save, and during a period all they could borrow, in their farming operations, and whenever possible in improving their homes. Only the fact that depression and drought intervened for a long period prevented the process from being carried much further. Home improvement frequently had to be delayed much longer than was hoped for because of the discovery that it takes a large amount of capital to equip a farm for successful operation. That need for capital has especially been emphasized since farming began to be mechanized.

Business men considering the western market should not expect too great a splurge of spending as soon as more goods are available. Farmers who have gone through a long struggle to carry debts which for years seemed quite beyond their ability to take care of are going to be careful not to be caught in such a position again. They are likely to conserve their resources against emergencies, whether those reserves are in the form of cash or securities, in the form of well filled granaries or of herds of live stock, or in the form of unused credit, and borrowing power which could be resorted to in case of need. When that is allowed for account must be taken of the need of new machinery, a need which grows every year as the life of old machines has been extended by care and by repairs. Machinery, it has been discovered and emphasized is absolutely necessary to the man who would make the most of his labor power and the capacity of his land. But equally with machinery—and probably in many cases ranking ahead of it—will be a demand for improved housing, for houses not only put in full repair, to make up for work that has been impossible during recent years, but for homes better equipped with conveniences for modern and comfortable living.

No doubt willingness to invest in the farm as a home as well as a means of livelihood will be increased by the return to the farm of some men who have been abroad in the services or in the cities in war work. Many of these will have increased their standards of what living conditions should be, while others through their absence will have developed an increased affection for home.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

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through period that means life or death to many.

Our casualties in hospitals both overseas and in Canada must receive the consistent thoughtful care which it has been our privilege to provide since the beginning of this cruel war. The output of supplies and comforts must be continued. Blood serum must be in readiness on all battlefronts and all hospitals.

And on the home-front we are pledged to build Lodges in connection with the military hospitals in Canada where patients may meet with their kin in a homelike atmosphere, where their relatives may be accommodated if need be. Helpful services to the homecoming men and women of the fighting forces; to the wives of our servicemen and their children who will be our new Canadians—must go on.

Outpost hospitals for frontier settlements, nutrition service, home nursing and first aid and the work of the Juniors for crippled children all constitute a peacetime programme that must be maintained.

It would be folly to suppose that when the last shot is fired Canadian Red Cross could just fold its hands and sit back. Never in all history have so many countries been in need of immediate and extensive help.

When Canadian Red Cross asks for your donation—give from the heart. Give to Canadian Red Cross as you would to YOUR OWN.

Severe cold weather has held up the campaign in Elkhorn and district, but canvassers report good progress. We shall be in a position to quote figures in our next issue and will publish a list of subscribers at the conclusion of the campaign. In the meantime we are pleased to co-operate with the canvassers—Mesdames A. Armstrong, J. Bell, K. Bobbitt, G. Clark, H. Lake, R. Grieve, J. Johnson, D. McIntyre, W. Montgomery, M. McCreadie, T. A. Noble, F. Norris, Geo. B. Paxton, G. W. Sproule, E. Swan, J. N. Walker, G. Warren, A. Young, E. Lawrence, F. Lipsey, M. Cousins, Ted Chappie.

CHURCH NOTES

There are two ways of living: one that tries to win the applause of man, the other that wins the commendation of God. The first is the popular side; the other may be obscure but most helpful to others. In the story of the "Good Samaritan," the Priest and Levite outnumbered the Samaritan. He was obscure, they were popular. But he was the one that the Lord commended for the service he rendered to his fellow-man. The Priest and Levite were religious people, but it was a formalism only. His a religion of service. The place where the man fell among thieves was no doubt an obscure place suitable for the attack. And little would have been known of the man that brought relief, if Jesus had not made him live through he world as one that helped another in need.

In this way many stories will come to us of heroism, especially of those that win distinction on the sea, in the air and on the battle field, but only a few of those that turned aside to help another in distress. But when they are told they will touch the inner soul of man. For it is the life of obscure service that reaches the heart of the manhood and womanhood of the world.

If history would tell its true story it would be that of men that went about doing good, he obscure men killed in battle, or dying of disease they sought to heal. They have won the praise of the Master in the words: "Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friend."

CANADA'S PREMIER SPRING SHOW
Manitoba Winter Fair, BRANDON
FAT CATTLE, BACON, POULTRY Competitions
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
APRIL 3-4-5

ENTRIES CLOSE—
Fat Cattle and Poultry March 26
Bacon Competitions — March 30
For full information write B. M. Benson, Secretary-Manager, Brandon

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 3 at Brandon Packers Plant, Speakers—L. Hancock (Dom. Govt. grader) R. M. Hopper, Experimental Farm, Bdn.

COMPLIMENTARY Luncheon
Tuesday, April 3, noon, Brandon Packers Plant. All interested in Swine production cordially invited

ENTRIES TO BACON AND CARCASS GRADING COMPETITIONS — **FREE!**

The $64 Question

Through the fog and dust and smoke screens raised by enemies of co-operation! — the Royal Commission on Co-operatives, the Sixty-four dollar question can still be read. This is it:

"DO THE SAVINGS MADE BY FARMERS THROUGH MARKETING THEIR GRAIN THROUGH THEIR OWN ELEVATORS BELONG TO THE FARMERS OR SHOULD THESE SAVINGS BE REDUCED BY INCOME TAX BEFORE THE FARMER RECEIVES THEM?"

Farmers are happy when their income is large enough so that they can pay income tax. Their patronage dividends sometimes put them in a higher bracket but they like to handle their own money. They do not believe that the savings held in trust for them by their co-operatives should be taxed until they are in their own hands. Drop us a line and give us your views.

MANITOBA POOL ELEVATORS
Wheat Pool Building
Winnipeg, Man.

St. Mark's Anglican Church
Elkhorn, Man.
7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 11
We Welcome You to Evening Prayer on Sunday

Wed. Mar. 14 8 p.m.—Lent Service. Rev. Dr. W. Wyman guest speaker. These Lenten Services are Services of Intercession for the Armed Forces.

"All men desire peace, but few men desire those things that make for peace."—Thomas A. Kempis.

The Continuing Job of the
CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—A great crusade of 900,000 Canadian school children for health and good citizenship. A work that must go on.

Thomas S. Traynor
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!